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Motoravia Triple Knitting Wool

5-8 balls Chest 24" (26"; 28"; 30")

Children's aran sweaters

IN 'LEE TARGET' MOTORAVIA TRIPLE KNITTING WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

Chest	**24″**	**26″**	**28″**	**30″**
actual garment measurement	26″	28″	30″	32″
length from top of shoulder	16″	17″	18″	19″
sleeve seam	10″	11″	12½″	14″

MATERIALS

V-NECK

balls	5	6	7	8

CREW NECK

balls	6	7	8	8
1 Pair needles No.	7	7	7	7
1 pair needles No.	5	5	5	5

1 cable needle.

Tension

5½ sts. to one inch on No. 5 needles (unpressed).
5 sts. and 6 rows to one inch on No. 5 needles (pressed).

Success depends on working to correct tension.

Note

Check tension before commencing and if there are less stitches to one inch than the number stated, change to a finer needle. If more stitches to one inch than stated, change to a larger needle.

Abbreviations

alt.	alternate	patt.	pattern
beg.	beginning	P	purl
comm.	commencement	rem.	remain(ing)
cont.	continue(uity)	rep.	repeat
dec.	decrease(ing)	sl.	slip
foll(s).	follow(s)(ing)	st(s).	stitch(es)
inc.	increase(ing)	tog.	together
in(s).	inch(es)	t.b.l.	through back of loops
K	knit	yd(s).	yard(s)

N.B.

Follow first set of figures given for 24 ins. Chest.
Follow first set of figures in brackets for 26 ins. Chest.
Follow second set of figures in brackets for 28 ins. Chest.
Follow third set of figures in brackets for 30 ins. Chest.

When only one set of figures is given, this applies to all sizes.

The thumb method is used for casting on throughout and is worked as folls: Using a ball of yarn, measure a length approx. 2 yds., do not break off this length, but * holding this in the left hand, pass round the left thumb anti-clockwise. Place point of needle underneath this loop and using yarn from ball, pass yarn round point of needle and draw through loop on thumb. (One st. now on needle). Rep. from * for required number of sts.

V-NECK

BACK

Using No. 7 needles cast on 65 (69; 73; 77) sts.
1st row. Sl.1 * K1, P1, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K2.
2nd row. Sl.1 * P1, K1, rep. from * to end.
Rep. last 2 rows twice.
Using No. 5 needles, proceed as folls:
1st row. Sl.1 * P1, K1, rep. from * to end.
2nd row. Sl.1 * K1, P1, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K2.
3rd row. As 2nd row.
4th row. As 1st row.
Rep. last 4 rows until work measures 10 (10½; 11; 11½) ins. from comm. (or desired length to underarm) ending on wrong side.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 3 (3; 4; 4) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.
Dec. one st. at each end of next 3 rows. Work one row in patt.

Next row. K2tog., patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.
Cont. in patt. without further shaping until work measures 16 (17; 18; 19) ins. from comm. ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulders
Cast off 7 (8; 8; 9) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then 10 sts. at beg. of foll. 2 rows. Cast off rem. 17 (19; 21; 23) sts.

FRONT

Using No. 7 needles cast on 65 (69; 73; 77) sts. and work 6 rows in rib as given for Back.
Using No. 5 needles proceed as folls:
1st row. Sl.1, K1 (P1, K1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2 (P1, K1) 10 times, P1, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2, (K1, P1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, K2.
2nd row. Sl.1, P1 (K1, P1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, P2, K2, P6, K2, P2 (K1, P1) 10 times, K1, P2, K2, P6, K2, P2, (P1, K1) 4 (5; 6; 7) times.
3rd row. Sl.1, (P1, K1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, P1, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2 (K1, P1) 10 times, K3, P2, K6, P2, K2 (P1, K1) 4 (5; 6; 7) times.
4th row. Sl.1, (K1, P1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, K1, P2, K2, P6, K2, P2, (P1, K1) 10 times, P3, K2, P6, K2, P2, (K1, P1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, K2.
5th row. Sl.1, K1 (P1, K1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, K2, P2, sl. next 3 sts. on to a cable needle and leave at back of work, knit next 3 sts., knit 3 sts. from cable needle (this will now be termed 'cable 6'), P2, K2, (P1, K1) 10 times, P1, K2, P2, cable 6, P2, K2, (K1, P1) 3 (4; 5; 6) times, K2.
6th row. As 2nd row.
7th row. As 3rd row.
8th row. As 4th row.
Rep. last 8 rows until work measures the same as Back to Armhole Shapings, ending on wrong side.

Shape Neck and Armholes
Cast off 3 (3; 4; 4) sts. at beg of next 2 rows..
Next row. K2tog., patt. 27 (29; 31; 33) sts., turn, sl. rem. sts. on to a thread for other side.
Working on first set of sts. only proceed as folls:
1st row. Patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.
2nd row. K2tog., patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.
3rd row. Sl.1, patt. to end.
4th row. K2tog., patt. to end.
5th row. As 3rd row.
Work in patt. keeping Armhole Edge straight, cont. dec. at Neck Edge (as before) on every 4th row from last dec. until 17 (18; 19; 20) sts. rem. Cont. in patt. without further shaping until work measures same as Back to shoulder shapings ending on wrong side.

Shape Shoulder
1st row. Cast off 7 (8; 8; 9) sts., patt. to end.
2nd row. Sl.1, patt. to end.
3rd row. Cast off rem. 10 sts.
With right side of work facing, rejoin wool to sts. left on thread slip centre st. on to a thread for neckband. Work on rem. sts. thus:
1st row. Sl.1, patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.
2nd row. K2tog., patt. to end.
3rd row. K2tog., patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.
4th row. Sl.1, patt. to end.
5th row. Patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.
6th row. As 4th row.
Complete to correspond with first side reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES

Using No. 7 needles cast on 29 (29; 33; 33) sts.
Work 8 rows in rib as given for Back, inc. one st. at end of last row. Using No. 5 needles proceed as folls:
1st row. Sl.1, K1, (P1, K1) 3 (3; 4; 4) times, K2, P2, K6, P2, K2 (K1, P1) 3 (3; 4; 4) times, K2.

2nd row. Sl.1, P1, (K1, P1) 3 (3; 4; 4) times, P2, K2, P6, K2, P2 (P1, K1) 4 (4; 5; 5) times. Keeping centre 14 sts. in cable patt. as given for Front and rem. sts. in double moss st. inc. one st. at each end of 5th and every foll. 6th row until there are 44 (48; 54; 56) sts. on the needle. Cont. without further shaping until work measures 10½ (11, 12½; 14) ins. from comm., ending on wrong side.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 (3; 4; 4) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. one st. at each end of next and every foll. 4th row until 32 (34; 40; 42) sts. rem., then dec. one st. at each end of every foll. alt. row until 28 (28; 30; 32) sts. rem. Cast off 8 (8; 9; 10) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Cast off rem. 12 sts.

With damp cloth and warm iron press all pieces carefully. Sew up right shoulder seam.

NECKBAND

Using No. 7 needles, with right side of work facing, pick up and knit 30 (32; 34, 36) sts. down left side of neck, one st. from thread at centre of neck, 31 (33; 35; 37) sts. up right side of neck and 17 (19; 21; 23) sts. from back of neck. 79 (85; 91; 97) sts.

1st row. Sl.1 (P1, K1) 22 (24; 26; 28) times, P1, K2tog.t.b.l., P1, K2tog. (P1, K1) 14 (15; 16; 17) times.

2nd row. Sl.1, (P1, K1) 13 (14; 15; 16) times, K2tog.t.b.l., K1, K2tog. (P1, K1) 22 (24; 26; 28) times, K1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

CREW NECK

Work Back and Sleeves exactly as given for V neck.

FRONT

Work exactly as given for V-neck until Armhole Shapings are reached.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 3 (3; 4; 4) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. one st. at each end of next 3 rows. Work one row in patt.

Next row. K2tog., patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.

Cont. without further shaping until work is 8 rows less than Back to Shoulder Shapings.

Shape Neck

Next row. Sl.1, patt. 20 (21; 21; 23) sts., slip next 9 (11; 13; 15) sts. on to a thread for neckband and rem. sts. on to a thread for other side.

Working on first set of sts. only, proceed as folls:

1st row. K2tog., patt. to end.

2nd row. Sl.1, patt. to last 2 sts., K2tog.

3rd row. Sl.1, patt. to end.

Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows twice.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 7 (8; 8; 9) sts. at beg. of next row and 10 sts. at beg. of foll. alt. row.

With right side of work facing, rejoin yarn to sts. left on thread for other side and work to correspond with first side, reversing all shapings.

NECKBAND

Using No. 7 needles, with right side of work facing, pick up and knit 14 sts. down left side of neck, 9 (11; 13; 15) sts. from thread at centre front, 15 sts. up right side of neck, 17 (19; 21; 23) sts. from back neck. 55 (59; 63; 67) sts.

1st row. Sl.1 * P1, K1, rep. from * to end.

2nd row. Sl.1 * K1, P1, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K2.

Rep. last 2 rows 3 times. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew up left shoulder. Sew in sleeves. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband in half and sew down on the inside. Press all seams.

If you have any difficulty with this pattern, or any ideas as to how the pattern or instructions could be further improved we should like to hear from you. Write to Ruth Adams, Chief Designer.

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